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In re Patent Application of)
Kent MALMGREN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 8, 1998)
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING)
AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL,)
AN ABSORBENT...QUESTION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent
application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*The following amendments refer to the claims received in
the International Application on March 25, 1998.*

Please amend claims 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 as
follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or Claim 2".

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the preceding
Claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1-4" to
--Claim 1--.

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